

**Abstract**—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed by their respective companies for at least one year. Data were collected through self-administered questionnaires. Results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than among manual workers. This finding suggests that non-manual workers may be more susceptible to musculoskeletal disorders than manual workers.

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